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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters  
and Correspondents.

### Bicycle Riding.

The seemingly interminable conflict, concerning sovereignty of the sidewalk, between those who do not know how to ride a bicycle and those who do, still goes on. The wheelmen may be credited with sealing a point at the conference held with the Sidewalk Committee last Saturday night.

They are privileged to use the sidewalk in places where the road is in bad order. The value of this apparent advantage depends upon the manner in which the condition of the roads is to be determined. If it is left to the wheelmen to exercise their own judgment, it is decided gain to them; if it is left to the decision of some aeronautic crank who is either too stingy to buy a bicycle, or too ponderous to entertain any hopes of ever being able to ride one, much progress will have been made either way.

Elsewhere will be found two articles in reply to "Senee," of last week. The "Old Man" appears to have aroused the righteous indignation of our Town Constables, who go for him, not with their clubs, exactly, but with some hard facts for "Senee" to chew upon. He has also aroused a West Ender's indignation, by assuming that cyclists are "gentlemen." To West Ender they are not, in fact are as much of an unmitigated nuisance as the flea pests.

"Keep cool, gentlemen," (on or off the wheel, or sidewalk.) THE CITIZEN will try and do you all "justice."

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The attendance at the rooms for the past week has been quite large considering the extremely warm weather. The meeting for men on Saturday evening was well attended and interesting.

The Association is under obligations to Mr. F. N. Moffat for a handsomely bound copy of his new Directory of Bloomfield and Montclair. It will doubtless serve as a ready reference for many.

On Monday evening the "Outing Club" was organized, under the name of the "Outing Club of the Y. M. C. A. of Bloomfield." The first trip was arranged for this afternoon. All who wish, whether they have yet joined the Club or not, are requested to meet at the Rooms at 2:30 sharp to take train to Newark. After visiting the Association Rooms in that city for a short time, they will go to the fair ground, where a match game takes place between the Newark and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. teams. It will be a splendid opportunity for our boys to form the acquaintance of the sister Associations. The regular business meeting of the Club will be held every Tuesday night, beginning next Tuesday, at eight o'clock.

The men's meeting on Saturday evening will be led by James Davison. The topic assigned is "Home," Iss. 55, 1-9; John 5:10. All young men will be welcomed to the service from 8 to 9 o'clock.

### Bloomfield Brief Notes.

A grand time is expected at the Active Hose Co.'s picnic, at Pleasure Grove today.

Ridgewood avenue was the scene of an exciting runaway one day during the week. A horse belonging to Mr. P. McKeon, the contractor, ran away.

The little tilt between Messrs. Johnson and Finney was amicably settled in Judge Hall's court room, on Monday evening.

No complaint of Rev. Father Nardiello Patrick Carroll, of the Sixth Ward, was arrested for keeping a disorderly house, and selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday.

George Fox, living on Orange street, fell off the stoop while asleep. He sustained a severe injury to his foot.

The Union Rifle Club has been organized in Bloomfield. Officers, Henry Hollister and Wm. R. Abbott. A shooting tournament will be held at the Union Rifle Range on the 25th. First prize will be a gold medal, second prize a silver medal. Prominent marksmen from Newark will compete.

Pedestrians whose route to the railroad depot is along Orange street, are expressing considerable anxiety as to how they are going to manage to get there next winter. If the present state of affairs (by which the driveway is elevated considerably above the sidewalk without the least sign of provision for carrying off surface water) is going to continue, it is evident that the water is all going to stand on the sidewalk. Reference is had to that

portion of the road in front of the Andrew's property, to which the attention of the Town Committee was called at the last meeting. The necessity of attending to this matter in the summer is not so pressing, for there are but very few who cannot take off their shoes and wade through a small lake, but the number who would be unable to skate across it in the winter, will be found to be considerable.

Mr. R. M. Grummon has recently invented a device for fastening stair carpets in their place. This appliance does away with rods and tacks, while the carpet can be taken up and put down without removing the fixtures. The fastener is called the Glen Ridge, and like the place of that name, is decidedly ornamental.

The Sunday Schools of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster Church and Hope Chapel united in a grand excursion to Excelsior Grove on the Hudson, on Wednesday the 13th inst. The excursionists numbered about five hundred.

Attention is again directed to the School Meeting on Monday evening next. Don't stay away and let your children be regarded as "orphans."

Some of the excursionists to Excelsior Grove were annoyed by two audacious scoundrels, professional confidence men, who tried to practice their little deceipts upon them. The matter was reported to the proper authorities, and after receiving a scurried rebuke, the unprincipled wretches left.

The wife of Mr. John Crane a well-known citizen of Bloomfield, died at her home on Upper Broad street on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jacobus is erecting a new building on Broad street, just above the new Hose House.

The fourth recipient of funds from the F. R. A. was M. V. Corraz, who was disabled at the fire on Franklin street.

The pastor of the Baptist Church will speak Sunday evening on the "Excommunication of Dr. McGlynn."

The Children's Bee-hive Society are to give a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. George Seymour, corner of Bloomfield avenue and Hill street next Friday afternoon from three o'clock until eight. The admission is five cents for adults and three cents for children. Refreshments will be sold. The proceeds are to be sent to New York for the Fresh Air Fund. The object and the enterprise of the children ought to call many together next Friday.

A culvert of apparently sufficient capacity to meet any demand short of a flood, is being put under Broad street, near the new Excelsior Hose House.

### Church Notes.

Service will be held to-morrow morning at half past ten, in Christ Episcopal Church. On the following Sundays, beginning with July 24, services will be held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian church, which the Trustees have offered to the Vestry of the Episcopal church for use during the two months required for the enlargement of their church.

The Rev. Solon Cobb, of Erie, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of Westminster church to-morrow.

Rev. Wm. G. Farrington, Rector of Christ church, is spending a short season at Experiment Mills, Pa.

### Watseassing.

Joseph Chandler Dodd, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his brother, Mr. Josiah Dodd on Tuesday morning.

A stamp office is to be established by the East Orange Postal authorities in the store where the Watseassing P. O. was formerly kept. It will be under the charge of Miss L. Law.

This afternoon a game of base ball will be played between the Active B. C. of this place, and the Cricket B. C. of Newark.

Mr. John Moller received a severe injury to his hand while working around some machinery in his mill. It is feared that three of his fingers will have to be amputated.

Messrs. James Gillmore, Alexander Steele and M. Hibbins have recently been received as honorary members of Prospect Hose Co.

### School Meeting.

Notice is given by Wm. A. Baldwin, District Clerk, to the legal voters of School District Central Union, that a special school meeting will be held in the Center School building on Monday, July 18th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at which meeting will be determined the amount of District School Tax to be raised for school purposes the coming year. The Trustees recommend that \$9,500 be raised for current expenses and \$3,000 additional for payment upon the mortgage indebtedness.

(For the Bloomfield Citizen.)

### Community Interests.

Patriotism is a virtue: church desecration, profanity, are crimes. An attempt to ring the Old Church bell on the night preceding the Fourth, by a party of young men, does not stand alone—it is connected with the vital interests of our town.

The young men who broke into the church were partially intoxicated. This fact does not condone the offence. It emphasizes the fact that liquor-drinking is cursing the community to a greater extent than many citizens are aware. Could a few photographs of the mighty gatherings in the barrooms of our hotels be displayed?

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tributed, heartaches would be multiplied; but indignation, too, would be aroused, which would culminate in even more decisive temperance work than has yet been undertaken.

The young men who broke into the church, and one of whom fired a shot from his revolver at a man who resisted his attempts to violate the sanctuary, were not ignorant hoodlums; They were "gentlemen"—the "gentlemen" who are in business in "the city," who have had as much education as they would allow their parents to give them, and who now dress well and show attention to Christian girls, who will live to repent marriages with rakes.

The condition of society indicated by the episode of the night of July 3d may not be worse than in other towns situated near large cities, but it cannot be denied that sorrow follows to the individual, the family and society at large. What father will select this town as a home for his family where the influences to which his children will be subjected are what they are? Good roads are important in this place; good morals are of vital consequence to the spiritual as well as to the physical well-being. The question naturally arises, What can be done to reduce the evil to the lowest degree possible?

(a) The beginning will have to be made in the family. The father and mother must inquire more diligently into the habits and whereabouts of their sons and daughters, and assert their God and law-given right to govern their children; with stern authority, if necessary. The community will suffer if the parents do not thus assert themselves.

(b) Citizens must do their duty in the matter of seeing that the laws are enforced. Violations of law must not be passed by with merely an expression of regret. Let every individual citizen see that so far as he is concerned, whatever be the inconvenience to himself, the law is enforced.

(c) The "hotels" and saloons must be closely watched, and more earnest efforts than heretofore be made to drive out the curse. As a mere matter of business, property owners and business men would serve their interests in thus acting.

(d) Let every law-breaker, whatever be his name or family, be made to answer for his wrong-doing.

(e) Every church member must labor as never before in aiding the pastors to establish Christian love and purity.

There is still in the hearts of many of us a love for this town. It was consecrated by the prayers and devotion of our forefathers. God grant that in these later days our inheritance be not despised and trodden under foot.

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